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SUBJ: SMUN COMPLAINT ON DEMONSTRATIONS NEAR SMUN BUILDING

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED NOTE VERBALE DATED JAN 20, 1975 FROM SMUN COMPLAINING AGAINST CONTINUING DEMONSTRATIONS OUTSIDE SOV MISSION. INFORMAL TRANSLATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

"SMUN HAS BEEN ONCE AGAIN COMPELLED TO DRAW MOST SERIOUS ATTENTION OF USUN TO INCREASING HOSTILE-PROVOCATIVE CRIMINAL ACTIONS AGAINST USSR MISSION AND ITS PERSONNEL ON PART OF ELEMENTS BELONGING TO NOTORIOUS ZIONIST EXTREMIST ORGANIZATION WHICH CALLS ITSELF 'JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE.' AN OBVIOUS ESCALATION IN SCALE AND CONSEQUENCES OF THESE CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES IS TAKING PLACE LATELY.

" ON JANUARY 18, 1975, BETWEEN 10:00P.M. AND MIDNIGHT, A GROUP OF THESE PERSONS COLLECTED NEAR USSR MISSION BUILDING, CHANTED ANTI-SOVIET SLOGANS AND CARRIED
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"SIGNS CONTAINING THREATS OF PHYSICAL VIOLENCE AGAINST

EMPLOYEES OF USSR MISSION, IN PARTICULAR, A PLACARD
WITH INSCRIPTION: 'RUSSIAN BOLLD--ON STREETS OF
NEW YORK.'

"ON JANUARY 19, 1975, AT 6:10 P.M. A GROUP OF ZIONIST
ELEMENTS NUMBERING ABOUT 300 PERSONS ORGANIZED HOSTILE
MOB DEMONSTRATION WHICH CONTINUED FOR AN EXTENDED TIME.
ZIONIST HOOLIGANS ORGANIZED A REGULAR SABBATH, CRUDELY
AMENDED OF ALL NOTION OF MORALS AND HUMAN VALUE.
INSTIGATED PERSONALLY BY 'LEAGUE' LEADER M. KAHANE AND
ITS ORGANIZERS, PARTICIPANTS OF MOB CHANTED ANTI-
SOVIET SLOGANS, CONTINUOUSLY SHRIEKED OBSCENE CURSES
AND URGED PHYSICAL VIOLENCE AGAINST EMPLOYEES OF MISSION.
ARMED WITH METAL RODS AND CLUBS, THEY ATTEMPTED TO
OVERRUN POLICE DETAILS AND BREAK INTO USSR MISSION TO
THE UN BUILDING. MEMBERS OF THIS CRIMINAL FASCIST GROUP
BRAZENLY ANF FAMILIARLY BADGERED EMPOLYEES OF USSR
MISSION AND MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES WALKING ALONG
67TH STREET, SHRIEKING CURESES AND THREATENING THEM
WITH PHYSICAL VIOLENCE. MOB ORGANIZERS THREW ASIDE
RESTRAINT TO SUCH A DEGREE THAT AT CORNER OF THIRD
AVENUE AND 67TH STREET THEY HAD A SCUFFLE WITH POLICE.

"IN THIS CONNECTION, SMUN CANNOT BUT NOTE ONCE AGAIN
THAT, AS HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY NOTED IN USSR MISSION
NOTES, NEW YORK CITY OFFICIALS AS WELL AS VARIOUS

"MEMBERS OF US CONGRESS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN ANTI-
SOVIET DEMONSTRATIONS CONDUCTED BY ZIONIST AND PRO-
ZIONIST ORGANIZATIONS IN NEW YORK CITY. ALL THIS
CREATES AN ATMOSPHERE OF PERMISSIVENESS AND
ENCOURAGEMENT, AND EVEN PATRONAGE ON A NUMBER OF
OCCASIONS, FOR COMMISSION OF HOSTILE, CRIMINALLY
PUNISHABLE ACTS WITH RESPECT TO USSR MISSION AND ITS
EMPLOYEES BY EXTREMIST ZIONIST ELEMENTS. WITNESS TO
THIS ARE REPEATED INSTANCES OF ATTACKS ON EMPLOYEES OF
USSR MISSION, ACTS OF VANDALISM OF MISSION PROPERTY,
PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO AUTOMOBILES BELONGING TO
MISSION AND ITS EMPLOYEES.

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"IT IS IMPOSSIBLE NOT TO NOTE THAT DESPITE REPEATED
PROMISES BY USUN AND NEW YORK CITY AUTHORITIES TO
TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS, INCLUDING THOSE OF A
PREVENTIVE NATURE, FOR GUARNATEEING NECESSARY SECURITY
OF USSR MISSION AND ITS PERSONNEL, AS WELL AS TO UNDER
TAKE STEPS TO SEARCH FOR AN MAKE ANSWERABLE PERSONS
GUILTY OF COMMITTING CRIMINAL ACTS AGAINST USSR MISSION,
NONE OF THOSE GUILTY OF COMMITTING THESE ACTS HAS BEEN

MADE ANSWERABLE WITH NECESSARY FORM OF PUNISHMENT. OFFICIAL AUTHORITIES AND JUDICIAL ORGANS ARE, ON VARIOUS PRETEXTS, DELAYING INVESTIGATIONS AND, IN POINT OF FACT, ARE AVOIDING TAKING OF EFFECTIVE MEASURES IN REGARD TO THESE CRIMINALS. THUS, HOST COUNTRY AUTHORITIES ARE NOT FULFILLING INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS UNDERTAKEN BY UNITED STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 1961 VIENNA CONVENTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND ARE NOT PUTTING INTO EFFECT 1972 LAW ON 'PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS AND OFFICIAL GUESTS OF US.'

"IT IS ALSO IMPOSSIBLE NOT TO DRAW ATTENTION TO FACT THAT, DESPITE UNGA RESOLUTIONS IN WHICH HOST COUNTRY, I.E., US, WAS DECISIVELY CALLED UPON TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY POSITIVE AND PREVENTIVE STEPS TO GUARANTEE SECURITY OF UN MISSIONS OF MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AND THEIR PERSONNEL, IN DISCUSSION IN UN COMMITTEE ON HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS OF LARGE NUMBER OF CASES OF ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST THESE MISSIONS AND THEIR PERSONNEL, US REPRESENTATIVES IN THIS COMMITTEE MERELY LIMIT THEMSELVES TO EXPRESSION OF AGREEMENT. MOREOVER, BY MEANS OF VARIOUS EXCUSES, THEY AVOID IN SUBSTANCE TAKING OF MOST NECESSARY STEPS TO SUPPRESS AND BAR CRIMINAL ACTS OF VIOLENCE. USSR MISSION IN THIS CONNECTION CANNOT BUT DRAW ATTENTION TO FACT THAT UP TO PRESENT IT HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY REPORT FROM USUN ON RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION OF TERRORIST ACT COMMITTED AGAINST MISSION ON OCTOBER 20, 1971, WHEN MISSION BUILDING WAS FIRED ON BY A LARGE CALIBRE WEAPON AND WHERE ONLY BY FORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCE WAS AFFAIR WITHOUT HUMAN INJURY.

"UNDER CONDITIONS CREATED IN NEW YORK OF IMPUNITY,
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PERMISSIVENESS AND, IN POINT OF FACT, OF ENCOURAGEMENT OF THESE CRIMINAL ELEMENTS, USSR, UKRAINIAN AND BYELORUSSIAN SSR MISSIONS WERE ONCE AGAIN OBJECT OF A CRIMINAL TERRORIST ACT ON NIGHT OF JANUARY 18-19, 1975. BUILDING WHERE THESE MISSIONS ARE LOCATED AND WHERE THEIR EMPLOYEES LIVE WAS SHOT AT BY UNKNOWN MALEFACTORS. DETAILS OF THIS NEW TERRORIST ACT WERE REPORTED TO USUN BY UKRAINIAN SSR MISSION.

" ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO FACT THAT EXTREMIST ZIONIST ORGANIZATIONS, IN CONDUCTING CAMPAIGNS FOMENTING HOSTILITY AND HATRED AGAINST SOVIET UNION AND ITS CITIZENS, ARE RESORTING TO DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS INCITING TO PHYSICAL VIOLENCE AGAINST SOVIET CITIZENS IN US. EVIDENCE OF THIS, FOR EXAMPLE, IS LEAFLET SENT

TO SMUN BY MENTIONED 'JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE,' WHICH
CONTAINS A DIRECT APPEAL TO KILL SOVIET CITIZENS. A
PHOTOCOPY OF TEXT OF LEAFLET IS ATTACHED.

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"ALL FACTS SET FORTH ABOVE, TO WIT: TWO SHOOTINGS
AT BUILDING OCCUPIED BY USSR, UKRAINIAN SSR, AND
BYELORUSSIAN SSR MISSIONS; CONDUCT OF MALICIOUS
HOSTILE DEMONSTRATIONS AND PICKETING, ACCOMPANIED
BY ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST SOVIET CITIZENS AND CALLS
FOR PHYSICAL VIOLENCE; INTRUSIONS INTO MISSION
BUILDING FOR CRIMINAL PURPOSES; FREQUENT ACTS OF
VALDALISM ON AUTOMOBILES BELONGING TO MISSION
AND ITS EMPLOYEES; OPEN INCITEMENT TO COMMIT TERRORIST
ACTS AGAINST SOVIET CITIZENS IN US; (ALL THESE)
DEMAND TAKING OF URGENT AND EFFECTIVE MEASURES ON PART
OF OFFICIAL AMERICAN AUTHORITIES TO GUARANTEE SECURITY
OF EMPLOYEES AND TO STRENGTHEN PROTECTION OF MISSION
BUILDING.

"WE, OF COURSE, UNDERSTAND FACT CRIMINAL ELEMENTS OF
'JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE' IN NOW WAY REPRESENT VIEWS AND
THOUGHT OF AMERICAN PEOPLE. TERRORIST APPEALS AND

ACTS OF THIS WRETCHED FASCIST GROUP ARE CONTRARY TO
OBLIGATIONS OF US GOVERNMENT UNDER INTERNATIONAL
AGREEMENTS AND THEY DO NOT CORRESPOND WITH INTERESTS
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OF AMERICAN PEOPLE. IT IS ALL THE MORE IMPOSSIBLE
TO CONSIDER IT NORMAL THAT OFFICIAL THAT OFFICIAL AUTHORITIES HAVE
NOTE TAKEN NECESSARY STEPS, UPTP PRESENT, AGAINST
CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES OF THIS SMALL GROUP OF AMERICAN
ZIONIST EXTREMISTS.

"IN THIS CONNECTION, SMUN CANNOT BUT REFER ALSO TO
DECISION OF UN COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH HOST
COUNTRY (DOC A/8726) IN WHICH IS CONTAINED REQUEST TO
TAKE AND APPLY STEPS PROHIBITING ILLEGAL ACTIVITY
BY ANY ORGANIZATION WHICH CREATE CONDITIONS
INCOMPATIBLE WITH SOVEREIGN CHARACTER OF EXECUTION BY
UN MISSIONS OF MEMBER STATES OF THEIR FUNCTIONS
RELATIVE TO UN ACTIVITIES.

"IN DRAWING ATTENTION OF USUN TO NEW CASES OF
VIOLENCE AND TERRORIST ACTS BY AMERICAN ZIONIST-
EXTREMISTS, SMUN LODGES STRONGEST PROTEST AND AGAIN
DRAWS THE ATTENTION OF USUN TO FULL SERIOUSNESS OF
SITUATION WHICH HAS ARISEN CONCERNING GUARANTEE OF
SECURITY OF PERSONNEL AND PROTECTION OF MISSION
BUILDING. SMUN FIRMLY DEMANDS THAT AMERICAN
AUTHORITIES, LOCAL AS WELL AS FEDERAL, TAKE ALL
NECESSARY AND URGENT STEPS FOR PREVENTION AND
SUPPRESSION OF SUCH CRIMINAL ACTS, AND FOR CRIMINAL
INVESTIGATION AND SEVERE PUNISHMENT OF PARTICIPANTS
AS WELL AS INSTIGATORS AND ORGANIZERS OF COMMISSION OF
THESE ACTS.

"SMUN ALSO CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY IN THIS CONNECTION
TO STATE THAT FAILURE OF AMERICAN AUTHORITIES TO TAKE
NECESSARY STEPS TO SUPPRESS CRIMINAL ACTS BY EXTREMIST
ZIONIST ELEMENTS AGAINST SMUN, AND TO GUARANTEE
SECURITY OF MISSION AND ITS PERSONNEL, CAN LEAD TO
RESULTS, ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHICH WILL REST
ENTIRELY AND FULLY ON AMERICAN SIDE.

"NEW YORK, JANUARY 20, 1975."

2. COPIES OF JDL LEAFLET HAVE BEEN POUCHED TO
DEPT, AMB MOSCOW AND AMCONGEN LENINGRAD.
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